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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

At its 88th to 91st plenary meetings, on 21 January, 14 February, 9 and 24 March 1994, the General Assembly adopted resolutions 48/230 B, 48/233 to 48/240 and decisions 48/319 B, 320, 321 and 48/402 D, 48/466 B, 48/468 B, 48/470 B, 48/471 B, 48/472 B, 48/473 B, 48/485, 48/486 and 48/487. Consequently, documents A/INF/48/8 and Add.1 and 2 and Add.2/Corr.1 should be amended as follows:

1. Page 3 [II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE]

Resolution No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption
	After resolution 48/215 insert		
48/233	Democratic and non-racial elections in South Africa (A/48/L.52)	38	21 January 1994
48/234	Emergency assistance to Madagascar (A/48/L.53)	177	14 February 1994
48/235	Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996 (A/48/896)	12	9 March 1994
48/236	Emergency assistance to Uganda (A/48/L.54)	178	9 March 1994
48/237	Observer status for the Commonwealth of Independent States in the General Assembly (A/48/L.55)	176	24 March 1994

2. Page 23 [VII. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE]

Resolution No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption
	(a) The entry for resolution 48/230 should read		
48/230	Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995		
	A. Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (A/48/811 (Part I))	123	23 December 1993
	B. Financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa (A/48/811/Add.1 (Part II))	123	14 February 1994
	(b) After resolution 48/232 insert		
48/238	Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (A/48/819/Add.2 (Part III))	136	24 March 1994
48/239	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II (A/48/820/Add.2 (Part III))	137	24 March 1994
48/240	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (A/48/821/Add.2 (Part III))	149	24 March 1994

3. Page 25 [IX. DECISIONS]

[A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS]

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
(a)	The entry for decision 48/319 should read			
48/319	Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission			
	Decision A (A/48/697, page 5; A/48/PV.87)	17 (f)	23 December 1993	39
	Decision B (A/48/106/Add.1; A/48/PV.90)	17 (f)	9 March 1994	40
(b)	After decision 48/319 B insert			
48/320	Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/48/109, para. 4; A/48/PV.89)	17 (h)	14 February 1994	40
48/321	Approval of the appointment of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/48/859; A/48/PV.89) ..	114 (b)	14 February 1994	40

4. Page 26 [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
(a)	The second entry should read			
48/402	Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items (A/48/250 and Add.1-9, A/48/251 and Add.1-8, A/48/252 and Add.1-8, A/48/749, A/48/851, A/48/896, A/48/106/Add.1, A/48/36/Add.1, sect. VI; A/48/PV.3, 22, 31, 36, 47, 50, 57, 75, 79, 88, 89, 90, 91)	8	24 September, 8, 15 and 25 October, 2, 4 and 17 November, 10 and 14 December 1993, 21 January, 14 February, 9 and 24 March 1994	41
(b)	After decision 48/484 insert			
48/485	Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 19 January 1994 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/48/851; A/48/PV.88)	167	21 January 1994	46
48/486	Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/48/36/Add.1, sect. VI; A/48/PV.91)	99 (b)	24 March 1994	46

5. Page 32 [5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee]

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
(a)	The entry for decision 48/466 should read			
48/466	Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission			
	Decision A (A/48/815 (Part I), para. 5; A/48/PV.87)	132 (a)	23 December 1993	98
	Decision B (A/48/815/Add.1 (Part II), para. 5; A/48/PV.90)	132 (a)	9 March 1994	99
(b)	The entry for decision 48/468 should read			
48/468	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador			
	Decision A (A/48/817 (Part I), para. 5; A/48/PV.87)	134	23 December 1993	99
	Decision B (A/48/817/Add.1 (Part II), para. 5; A/48/PV.90)	134	9 March 1994	100
(c)	The entry for decision 48/470 should read			
48/470	Financing of the United Nations Protection Force			
	Decision A (A/48/819 (Part I), para. 5; A/48/PV.87)	136	23 December 1993	101
	Decision B (A/48/819/Add.1 (Part II), para. 5; A/48/PV.90)	136	9 March 1994	101
(d)	The entry for decision 48/471 should read			
	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II			
	Decision A (A/48/820 (Part I), para. 5; A/48/PV.87)	137	23 December 1993	102
	Decision B (A/48/820/Add.1 (Part II), para. 5; A/48/PV.90)	137	9 March 1994	102

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
(e)	The entry for decision 48/472 should read			
48/472	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations			
	Decision A (A/48/807/Add.1 (Part II), para. 7; A/48/PV.87)	138	23 December 1993	103
	Decision B (A/48/807/Add.2 (Part III), para. 6; A/48/PV.91)	138	24 March 1994	103
(f)	The entry for decision 48/473 should read			
48/473	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique			
	Decision A (A/48/821 (Part I), para. 5; A/48/PV.87)	149	23 December 1993	104
	Decision B (A/48/821/Add.1, para. 5 (Part II), A/48/PV.90)	149	9 March 1994	104
(g)	After decision 48/482 insert			
48/487	Special audit of all aspects of procurement for peace-keeping operations and observer missions (A/48/752/Add.1 (Part II), para. 5; A/48/PV.91)	120	24 March 1994	110

6. Page 39 [IX. DECISIONS]

[A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS]

Before the text of decision 48/319 insert A

After the text of decision 48/319 A add the following:

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with the note by the Secretary-General, 1/ appointed Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 9 March 1994 and expiring on 31 December 1996.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia),* Chairman, Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina),* Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mario Bettati (France),*** Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin (Russian Federation),** Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania),* Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh),** Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America),*** Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil),*** Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium),* Mr. Jaroslav Riha (Czech Republic),* Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda),** Mr. Missoum Sbih (Algeria),** Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece),*** Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan)*** and Mr. Mario Yango (Philippines).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

After decision 48/319 B insert

48/320. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 14 February 1994, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of the President, 2/ appointed Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan) for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995 and expiring on 31 December 1999.

1/ A/48/106/Add.1.

2/ A/48/109, para. 4.

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland),* Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria),** Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes (Greece),* Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America),* Mr. Homero Luis Hernández Sánchez (Dominican Republic),** Mr. Boris Petrovitch Krasulin (Russian Federation),** Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan),**** Mr. Francesco Mezzalama (Italy),** Mr. Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan),** Mr. Raúl Quijano (Argentina)*** and Mr. Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 1999.

48/321. Approval of the appointment of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 14 February 1994, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993, approved the appointment by the Secretary-General 3/ of Mr. José Ayala Lasso (Ecuador) as High Commissioner for Human Rights for a four-year term of office beginning on 28 February 1994.

3/ A/48/859.

7. Page 41 [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

After the text of decision 48/402 C add the following:

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At its 88th plenary meeting, on 21 January 1994, the General Assembly, on a proposal by its President, 4/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 167 entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport".

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 14 February 1994, the General Assembly, on a proposal by the President, decided to amend the title of agenda item 123 to read "Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995".

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 5/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the following additional items: "Observer status for the Commonwealth of Independent States in the General Assembly", as item 176, and "Emergency assistance to Madagascar", as item 177, and to consider them directly in plenary meeting.

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 6/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session, as item 178, an additional item entitled "Emergency assistance to Uganda" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal by the Secretary-General, 7/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12 entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal by the Secretary-General, 8/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17 (f) entitled "Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

4/ A/48/851.

5/ A/48/250/Add.8, paras. 1 and 2.

6/ A/48/250/Add.9, para. 2.

7/ A/48/896, para. 2.

8/ A/48/106/Add.1.

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, 9/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 99 (b) entitled "Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

8. Page 46

After decision 48/484 insert

48/485. Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 19 January 1994 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce

At its 88th plenary meeting, on 21 January 1994, the General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 19 January 1994, in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce. 10/

48/486. Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, 11/ the General Assembly, having recalled its resolution 47/189 of 22 December 1992 by which it, inter alia, decided to establish a voluntary fund for the purpose of assisting small island developing States and the least developed countries to participate fully and effectively in the Conference and its resolution 48/193 of 21 December 1993 by which it, inter alia, endorsed the decision of the Preparatory Committee 12/ concerning the participation of associate members of regional commissions, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process, decided that, consistent with the purpose of the voluntary fund, the voluntary fund be applied to assist associate members of regional commissions to participate fully and effectively, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process.

9/ A/48/36/Add.1, sect. VI.

10/ A/48/851.

11/ A/48/36/Add.1, sect. VI.

12/ See report of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 36 (A/48/36), part one, sect. V, para. 45, decision 1.

9. Page 98 [5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee]

Before the text of decision 48/466 insert A

After the text of decision 48/466 A add the following:

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 13/ having recalled its decision 48/466 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 2,171,950 United States dollars gross (2,000,000 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month pro rata share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/466;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the Observation Mission in case a decision on the financing of the Observation Mission had not been made by 15 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

10. Page 99

Before the text of decision 48/468 insert A

After the text of decision 48/468 A add the following:

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 14/ having recalled its decision 48/468 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Observation Mission in El Salvador:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount

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13/ A/48/815/Add.1, para. 5.

14/ A/48/817/Add.1, para. 5.

of 2,941,200 United States dollars gross (2,666,700 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month pro rata share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/468;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador in case a decision on the financing of the Observer Mission had not been made by 15 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

11. Page 101

Before the text of decision 48/470 insert A

After the text of decision 48/470 A add the following:

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 15/ having recalled its resolution 47/210 B of 14 September 1993 and its decision 48/470 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 97,301,000 United States dollars gross (96,439,500 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month pro rata share of the commitment authority provided for in paragraph 10 of its resolution 47/210 B and in its decision 48/470;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Protection Force in case a decision on the financing of the Force had not been made by 11 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

15/ A/48/819/Add.1, para. 5.

12. Page 102

Before the text of decision 48/471 insert A

After the text of decision 48/471 A add the following:

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 16/ having recalled its decision 48/471 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 75,717,300 United States dollars gross (75,000,000 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month pro rata share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/471;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in case a decision on the financing of the Operation had not been made by 15 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

13. Page 103

Before the text of decision 48/472 insert A

After the text of decision 48/472 A add the following:

B

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 17/

(a) Noted the views expressed and the proposals introduced by member States with a view to reducing overall costs relating to the administrative and budgetary aspects of peace-keeping operations, and decided to consider, as a priority matter, no later than the end of May 1994, all the administrative and budgetary aspects relating to peace-keeping operations, including cost-effective use of air travel, allowances, treatment of credits and budget surplus,

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16/ A/48/820/Add.1, para. 5.

17/ A/48/807/Add.2, para. 6.

contractual arrangements, compensation for death and disability and reimbursements to troop-contributing countries;

(b) Requested the Secretary-General, in this context, to present a compendium of the relevant recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, together with his comments, and reiterated its request that the Secretary-General provide an overview of the administrative guidelines applicable to the management of peace-keeping operations;

(c) Decided that the Secretary-General should develop a revised methodology for the estimation of the assessment in connection with the Tax Equalization Fund relative to the special accounts of peace-keeping operations, in consultation with Member States concerned, and submit proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, no later than 15 April, for decision, in order to ensure a more accurate estimation of the amounts required;

(d) Decided also that future financial performance reports for peace-keeping operations would include information regarding the number of staff receiving tax reimbursements or advances, in proportion to the total number of staff during the previous financial period or periods, as well as amounts paid.

14. Page 104

Before the text of decision 48/473 insert A

After the text of decision 48/473 A add the following:

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 18/ having recalled its decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 20,577,200 United States dollars gross (20,000,000 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month pro rata share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/473;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique in case a decision on the financing of the Operation had not been made by 11 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

18/ A/48/821/Add.1, para. 5.

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

15. Page 110

After decision 48/482 insert

48/487. Special audit of all aspects of procurement for peace-keeping operations and observer missions

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 19/ having recalled its resolutions 47/211 of 23 December 1992 and 48/216 of 23 December 1993, requested the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of all aspects of procurement for peace-keeping operations and observer missions and to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at the earliest possible opportunity and no later than its forty-ninth session.

19/ A/48/752/Add.1, para. 5.